

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An outer rotor type multi-pole generator stator in which a plurality of coils (~~28U, 28V, 28W, 29, 30~~) are wound₁ via a bobbin₁ (~~24, 24'~~) around a ~~large number~~ plurality of projecting poles (~~23~~) provided on the ~~an~~ outer periphery of a stator core (~~22~~), and a plurality of connecting terminals (~~32, 34, 36, 39~~) ~~made of~~ manufactured from a conductive metal are fitted into and fixed to a plurality of fitting holes (~~31~~) ~~provided~~ defined in the bobbin (~~24, 24'~~) inwardly of the coils (~~28U, 28V, 28W, 29, 30~~) ~~with respect~~ relative to the ~~a~~ radial direction of the stator core (~~22~~), each connecting terminal (~~32, 34, 36, 39~~) having one end thereof connected to an external conductor (~~46~~) and having the other end thereof connected₁ by fusing₁ to a lead wire (~~33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41~~) extending from the coil (~~28U, 28V, 28W, 29, 30~~), characterized in that wherein each of the connecting terminals comprises (~~32, 34, 36, 39~~) is formed from

an external conductor connection terminal portion (~~32a, 34a~~) that is fitted into and fixed to the fitting hole, wherein (~~31~~) ~~so that~~ one end thereof is connected to the external conductor and (~~46~~) projects from the fitting hole (~~31~~),

a flat connecting plate portion (~~32b, 34b~~) having one end thereof connected at right angles to the other end of the external conductor connection terminal portion (~~32a, 34a~~) and extending toward the ~~radially~~ a radial inner side of the stator (~~8~~), and

a clamping plate portion ~~(32c, 34c)~~ provided ~~so as to be~~ connected to the connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b)~~ so that wherein the lead wire ~~(33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41)~~ can be ~~is~~ held between the clamping plate portion ~~(32c, 34c)~~ and the other end portion of the connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b)~~ and connected by fusing, and

wherein ~~the bobbin (24, 24') is provided with~~ a channel (43) or a through hole ~~(48) having~~ is defined in the bobbin and has one end thereof facing said other end of the connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b)~~ and ~~opposite ends thereof open so that~~ a diameter larger than a diameter of the fitting hole wherein one electrode of a pair of electrodes ~~(44, 45; 44', 45')~~ ~~for connecting by fusing can be inserted through~~ extends into the channel (43) or through hole (48).

2. **(Currently Amended)** The outer rotor type multi-pole generator stator according to claim 1, wherein the connecting plate portion ~~(32b)~~ is formed in has a trapezoidal shape ~~whose~~ with a width which decreases in a direction going toward the ~~radially~~ radial inner side of the stator (8).

3. **(Currently Amended)** An assembly method for the outer rotor type multi-pole generator stator according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein, when ~~carrying out assembly of~~ assembling the connecting terminals ~~(32, 34, 36, 39)~~ to the bobbin (24) and connecting the lead wire, ~~(33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41)~~ by fusing, to the connecting terminal ~~(32, 34, 36, 39)~~, the method comprises the following sequential steps: , in sequence,

a step of fixing each of the connecting terminals ~~(32, 34, 36, 39)~~ to the bobbin ~~(24, 24')~~ by fitting the external conductor connection terminal portion ~~(32a,~~

34a) into the fitting hole (31) until the connecting plate portion (32b, 34b) abuts against the bobbin; (24, 24'),

a step of ~~catching~~ clamping the lead wire (33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41) with the ~~clamping plate portion (32c, 34c) so as to be held~~ between the connecting plate portion (32b, 34b) and the clamping plate portion; (32c, 34c),

a step of ~~carrying out connecting by fusing while~~ clamping the lead wire between the connecting plate portion (32b, 34b) and the clamping plate portion (32c, 34c) under using pressure ~~by means of a~~ from the pair of electrodes (44, 45; 44', 45') ~~so that~~ wherein the one electrode of the electrodes (45, 45') is inserted into the channel (43) or the through hole (48), and

a step of cutting off an unwanted portion of the lead wire (33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41) projecting from the connecting terminal (32, 34, 36, 39).

4. (New) The outer rotor type multi-pole generator stator according to claim 1, wherein each opposing side surface of the external conductor connection terminal portion includes a barb extending away therefrom.